



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
January 31, 1963

Bufile 100-434819

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Re: Freedomways Associates, Incorporated
Internal Security - C
Internal Security Act; 1950

On January 13, 1963, a confidential source furnished information reflecting that on January 4, 1963, [redacted] of "Freedomways" Magazine communicated with [redacted] Seven Seas Books, Glinkastrasse 13-15, Berlin W. 8, German Democratic Republic, advising her that they had received the books which she had sent to them. He added that, at "Freedomways" they always will be interested in reviewing books on the Seven Seas list that relate in any way to the people of Africa, Asia, and the people of African descent in the western world. [redacted] stated that a review of a book which had been sent to them has already been written for the Winter issue of "Freedomways", a copy of which should reach [redacted] in February. [redacted] further requested review copies of several Seven Seas Books.

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[redacted] requested that [redacted] give their best regards to Ollie Harrington, whom they hope will be able to contribute to the Summer, 1963 issue of "Freedomways"

[redacted]

The January 14, 1952 issue of the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper which ceased publication on January 13, 1958, page eight, reflects that Oliver Harrington

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ON *3-18-98*

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Re: Freedomways Associates, Incorporated

was a member of the faculty of the Jefferson School of Social Science (JSSS) for the Winter term beginning January 21, 1952.

The JSSS has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[redacted] advised on May 25, 1946, that Oliver Wendell Harrington was a member of the Communist Party before World War II and had been asked to join the Professional Branch of the Communist Party during 1946.

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The records of the Passport Division, United States Department of State, reflect that Harrington was issued a passport on January 24, 1952, and that he has lived abroad in France ever since with the exception of the period 1954-1955 when he claimed to have lived in Sweden.

[redacted] advised on December 21, 1952, that Oliver Harrington, who formerly resided in Paris, France, is presently residing in the German Democratic Republic.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

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Title	Freedomways Associates, Incorporated
Character	Internal Security - C Internal Security Act; 1950
Reference	is made to letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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ENCLOSURE

SAC, New York (100-104206)

2/24/65

Director, FBI (100-379980)

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OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Enclosed is one copy of a letter from the Legal Attache, Bonn, captioned [redacted] Internal Security - EG, and its enclosure. The material reveals that subject is currently residing in East Germany. It is noted that the Bureau file shows his address as 6 rue Cadix, Paris, France. New York submit an appropriate memorandum for dissemination to Secret Service.

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Paris is requested [redacted] for any information available concerning the subject since Paris letter of 2/6/61.

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One copy of this letter and one copy of memorandum dated 11/18/64, containing background information of Harrington, are being sent the Legal Attache, Bonn, for information.

mass media
A review of the subject's file indicates that his name should be maintained in the Reserve Index. His position in the mass media field qualifies him for Section A of the Reserve Index. Therefore, New York should submit an appropriate FD-122a in order that his name may be placed in Section A of the Reserve Index.

Enclosures - 3

- 2 - Paris (100-385)
- 1 - Bonn (Enclosure)
- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

NOTE:

Subject has been residing abroad since about 1952. During the 1940's he participated in various front organizations. Subject is a journalist and was recently employed by the "Pittsburg Courier."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-379980)

DATE: 4/13/65

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-104206)

SUBJECT: OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON
SM-CCard filed
Cards sent 00
4/28/65☒ It is recommended that a "Section A"
Reserve Index Card be prepared on
the above-captioned individual.☐ The "Section A" Reserve Index
Card on the captioned individual
should be changed as follows
(specify change only):

Name OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON			
Aliases DECLASSIFIED BY SP7CTH/b ON 6/21/02 app. 02-015			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Native Born	<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized	<input type="checkbox"/> Alien	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party		
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____			
Date of birth 2/14/12	Place of birth New York, New York	Race Negro	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) Self-employed author and cartoonist; Lucknitzstrasse 4, Friedrichshagen, East Berlin, Germany from residence			
Key Facility Data		12-379980-34	
Geographical Reference Number		12 APR 15 1965	
Interested Agencies		EX-101	
Residence Address Lucknitzstrasse 4, Friedrichshagen, East Berlin, Germany			

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1- New York
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum ~~SECRET~~

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-378980)

DATE: 5-18-65

FROM : LEGAT, BONN (100-1227) (P)

SUBJECT: OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON
SM - C

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APR 02-0213

- 4 - Bureau
 - (1 - Liaison)
 - (1 - New York: 100-104206) REC 27.100
- 1 - Paris: 100-385; info; sent direct

1 - Bonn
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.
November 18, 1964

OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON

ENCLOSURE 5/18/63 SP7 LP/WB

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OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON was born February 14, 1912, at New York City and reportedly presently resides at 6 rue Cadix, Paris. He has resided almost continually in France since 1952. He possesses U. S. passport #158668. He is an artist and writer by profession and reportedly is employed by the Pittsburgh Courier as an independent artist.

An informant who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that subject was a member of the Communist Party prior to World War II and that during 1946 he was asked to join the Professional Branch of the Communist Party at New York City. [He traveled to Moscow on April 14, 1959, aboard the Russian airline. The flight was arranged by the Soviet Embassy in Paris.] (X)(M)

HARRINGTON is described as follows:

Name	OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON
Sex	Male
Race	Negro
Birth data	Born 2-14-12 New York City
Height	5' 11"
Weight	170 lbs.
Build	Stout
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Light brown
Occupation	Artist and cartoonist.

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NY 100-104206

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[OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON resides at Lucknitzstrasse 4, Friedrichshagen, East Berlin, Germany, where he is self-employed as an author and cartoonist. For approximately 24 years the subject, as an independent artist, has had his cartoons published in the "Pittsburgh Courier", a national Negro weekly newspaper published in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The subject was the author of an article which appeared in the Fall, 1963 issue of "Freedomways". Since, 1952, the subject has been residing in France, Sweden and East Berlin, Germany.

*New Masses
1946-7*

It has been reliably reported that prior to World War II subject was a member of CP and that during 1946 he was asked to join the Professional Branch of the CP. In 1942 and 1943, subject was Art Director and Associate Editor of "Peoples Voice". He was a contributor to "New Masses" in 1946 and 1947. In 1951, and 1952, he was a teacher at the Jefferson School of Social Science.

In view of subject's employment in the mass media field, it is recommended that he be included in Section A of the Reserve Index.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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DATE: 5-18-65

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TO : Director, FBI (100-379980)

FROM : Legat, Paris (100-385) ~~SECRET~~

SUBJECT: OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON
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ReBulet 2-24-65 to New York.

A review of files of the Passport Section,
American Embassy, Paris, France, on 3-5-65 did not
disclose any recent information concerning subject.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-37998)

FROM : *[Signature]* LEGAT, PARIS (100-385) (RUC)

SUBJECT: OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON
SM - C

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DATE: 7/21/65

Re Paris letter to Bureau 5/18/65.

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- 4 - Bureau
 - (1 - Liaison Section)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-379980)

FROM : LEGAT, BONN (100-1227) (RUC)

SUBJECT: OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON
SM - C

DATE: 7-23-65

ReBonnlet to Bureau, 5-18-65.

With the exception of a brief reference apparently to the subject which appeared in the enclosure to Bonn letter of 7-13-65 entitled "Freedomways Associates, Inc., IS - C," (BuFile 100-434819) we have received no information on the subject since relet.

Our sources remain alerted to our interest in the subject, but no active investigation is practical. Therefore, this case is being RUC'd and will be reopened if pertinent information is received.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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10/14

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-379980)

DATE: 10/5/65

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-104206) (P)

SUBJECT: OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON
SM-C
(OO:NY)

Re 0-1 from Bureau, dated 9/24/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of LHM and for WFO one copy of LHM concerning subject's present whereabouts.

The LHM is classified "Confidential" because it contains information furnished by the sources listed below, the unauthorized disclosure of which could reveal their identities thereby hampering their future effectiveness. This could be injurious to the national defense.

The following sources were used in the enclosed LHM:

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: Will review subject's passport record at the United States Department of State for any pertinent information and will set forth same in form of LHM.

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- 2- Bureau (Encls. 6) (RM)
- 2- Washington Field (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1- New York

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

October 5, 1965

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Bufile 100-379980
NYfile 100-104206

Oliver Wendel Harrington
Security Matter - C

All confidential sources mentioned herein have
furnished reliable information in the past.

A confidential source advised on January 18, 1965,
that on December 31, 1964, it had been determined that the
subject was then residing at Lucknitzstrasse 4, Friedrichshagen,
East Berlin, Germany, where he is self-employed as a cartoonist
and author. (S)(u)

The records of the Passport Division, United States
Department of State, reflect that the subject was issued a pass-
port on January 14, 1952, and that he has lived abroad in France,
ever since with the exception of the period 1954-55; when he
claimed to have lived in Sweden.

The Fall, 1963, issue of "Freedomways" magazine, self-
described as a quarterly review of the Negro freedom movement,
published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, contains an
article entitled "How Bootsie was Born", which was written by
the subject. This issue of "Freedomways" describes the subject
as author of the book "Bootsie and Others", and as cartoonist
from the "Pittsburgh Courier".

A characterization of Freedomways Associates, is
set forth herein.

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Oliver Wendel Harrington

The January 14, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker", page eight, reflects that the subject was a member of the faculty of the Jefferson School of Social Science (JSSS) for the Winter term beginning January 21, 1952.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist newspaper which ceased publication on January 21, 1958.

The JSSS has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[REDACTED] advised on May 26, 1946, that the subject was a member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) before World War II and had been asked to join the Professional Branch of the CP, USA, during 1946.

The CP, USA, has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name:	Oliver Wendel Harrington
Race:	Negro
Sex:	Male
Nationality:	American
Date of Birth:	February 14, 1912
Place of Birth:	New York, New York
Height:	5' 11"
Weight:	170 pounds
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Complexion:	Light brown
Build:	Medium
Marital Status:	Married - Pamela Margaret Attale, a British National - wife

Oliver Wendel Harrington

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APPENDIX

FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

The records of the New York Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Inc., was filed on March 2, 1961.

The Winter, 1965, issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Inc., 700 Broadway, New York City.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The SNYC has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[REDACTED]

On January 30, 1961,

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], advised [REDACTED] mentioned on December 17, 1960, that he was still in the CP and that the CP is his whole life.

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Oliver Wendel Harrington

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APPENDIX

FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

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On July 24, 1963, a confidential source described [redacted] as a CP member.

[redacted] a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the [redacted] CP, USA. [redacted] It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro Movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

[redacted] a source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CP, USA, by [redacted]

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Oliver Wendel Harrington

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APPENDIX

AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR
MARXIST STUDIES

A source advised [redacted] that [redacted]
[redacted] at a meeting [redacted]
of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA)
of New England, held in Boston, Massachusetts, HERBERT
APTHEKER stated he was developing an organization called
American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS), which
would eventually legalize the CP. He stated AIMS
would publish literature on History, Science, Physics,
Archeology and other subjects which would be put out
quarterly with various supplements.

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A second source advised in December, 1959,
that HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National
Committee, CP, USA, at the 17th National Convention
of the CP, USA, held in December, 1959.

[redacted]
[redacted] HERBERT APTHEKER spoke at the CP, USA,
[redacted] meeting concerning AIMS.
APTHEKER stated that AIMS would unite and strengthen
the CP although the CP would not be connected with it.
He stated AIMS was being formed to operate within the
scope of the MC CARRAN and SMITH Acts and would
legally bring Marxist material and opinions to the
attention of American scholars and the general
public.

A fourth source advised on May 7, 1965,
that as of that date, AIMS was located on the fifth
floor west at 20 East 30th Street, New York City,
New York.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-379980)

DATE: 10/25/65

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-26420) (RUC)

SUBJECT: OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON
SM - C
(OO:NY)

ReNYlet to Bureau 10/5/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau and New York are nine and two copies, respectively, of an LHM setting forth the results of a review of the files of the Passport Office, U.S. Department of State, by IC [REDACTED] The LHM contains ^{b7C} the information in the passport file since it was last reviewed on 12/10/58.

Copies of the photo appearing on the passport application will be forwarded to New York by routing slip when processed.

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- (2) Bureau (Enc. 9)
- 2- New York (100-104206) (Enc. 2) (RM)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D.C. 20535
October 25, 1965

OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON

The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, were reviewed on October 21, 1965, by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and disclosed the following information:

On October 16, 1962, at Copenhagen, Denmark, Oliver Wendel Harrington was issued passport Z 187036. This passport is valid for travel to all countries except Albania, Cuba and those portions of China, Korea and Viet-Nam under communist control.

Harrington stated that he was born on February 14, 1912, at New York, New York. He indicated that he was residing at Nr. Farimagsaade 39, c/o Iverson, and listed his permanent residence as Pittsburgh Courier, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

He listed his father as Herbert Harrington, born at Sanford, North Carolina, and his mother as Eursenie, born at Budapest, Hungary. He indicated that his parents were residing at New York City.

He indicated that he was last married on November 7, 1956; however, his wife's name was not listed. This marriage was terminated by divorce. He stated that his wife was born at London, England.

In event of death or accident, he requested that Herbert Harrington, 2255 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, be notified.

Harrington stated that he ceased to reside in the United States on March 8, 1952, to go abroad as a correspondent for the Pittsburgh Courier, book illustrator, and stage designer.

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OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON

Since 1952, he indicated that he had resided at Paris, France; Stockholm, Sweden; London, England; and Rostock, German Democratic Republic.

This passport will expire on October 15, 1965, and may be renewed for two years.

On January 30, 1961, at Paris, France, Harrington renewed passport 158668 which was issued to him on October 13, 1958. At this time, he listed his permanent residence as 145 West 14th Street, New York, New York.

The following description was taken from the 1962 passport application:

Height:	5 feet, 11 inches
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown

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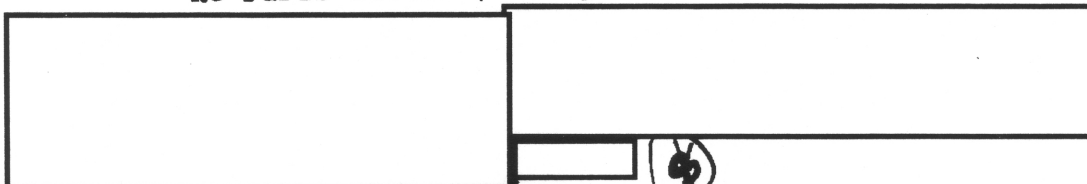
DATE: 2-23-66

FROM : Legat, Paris (100-385) (RUC)

SUBJECT: OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON
SM - C

Re Paris letter 7-21-65.

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A copy of the enclosed LHM and a copy of New York LHM 10-5-65 have been furnished to the U. S. Secret Service, Paris.

- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 7) ENCLOSURE
 - (1 - Liaison Section
 - 1 - New York, 100-104206)
 - 1 - Bonn (sent direct) (Info.) (100-1227) (Enc. 1)
 - 1 - Paris
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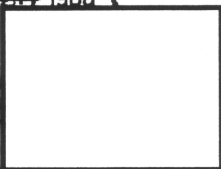
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Washington, D. C.
February 23, 1966

OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON

[Redacted]

He was known [Redacted] as reportedly
having been a member of the Communist Party and in 1946
was reportedly invited to join the professional branch
of the party in New York City. [Redacted]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-379980)

DATE: 3/17/66

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-104206) (P*)

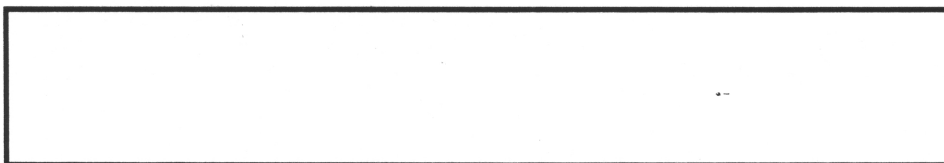
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Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM, concerning the subject.

The LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" because it contains information furnished by the sources listed below the unauthorized disclosure of which could reveal their identities, compromise their future effectiveness and be injurious to the national defense.

The following sources were used in the enclosed LHM:



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It is requested that the Bureau furnish copies of the enclosed LHM to the Legal Attache, Bonn, Germany, for verification of the subject's current residence and employment.

This case is being placed in a pending inactive (P*) status, since the only lead outstanding is that set forth above.

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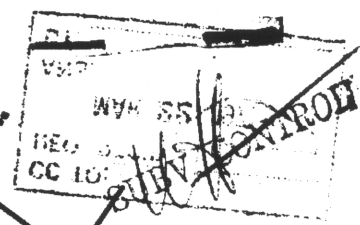
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File No.

New York, New York
March 17, 1966

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Bu 100-379980

Oliver Wendel Harrington
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All confidential sources mentioned herein have
furnished reliable information in the past.

[redacted] advised on January 18, 1965,
that on December 31, 1964, it had been determined that the
subject was then residing at Lucknitzstrasse 4, Friedrichshagen,
East Berlin, Germany, where he is self-employed as a
cartoonist and author. (u) b2 b7D

The records of the Passport Division, United States
Department of State show that the subject was issued a passport
on January 14, 1952, and that he has lived abroad in France
ever since, with the exception of the period 1954-1955, when
he claimed to have lived in Sweden.

The Fall, 1963 issue of "Freedomways" magazine,
self-described as a quarterly review of the Negro freedom
movement, published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated,
contains an article entitled "How Bootsie Was Born", which
was written by the subject. This issue of "Freedomways"
describes the subject as author of the book "Bootsie and
Others", and as a cartoonist from the "Pittsburgh Courier".

A characterization of "Freedomways Associates"
appears in the appendix section attached hereto.

The January 14, 1952, issue of the "Daily Worker",
page eight, shows the subject was a member of the faculty
of the Jefferson School of Social Science (JSSS) for the
winter term beginning January 21, 1952.

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The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist Newspaper which ceased publication on January 21, 1958.

The JSSS has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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[redacted] advised on May 26, 1946, that the subject was a member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) before World War II, and had been asked to join the Professional Branch of the CP, USA, during 1946.

The following is a description of the subject:

Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date and Place of Birth	February 4, 1912 at New York, New York
Height	5 feet 11 inches
Weight	170
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Light Brown
Build	Medium

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TO : Director, FBI (100-379980)

DATE: 4/25/66

FROM : Legat, Bonn (100-1227) (RUC)

Referral/Consult

SUBJECT:

"CHANGED"

OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON

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(OO: New York)

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Re New York letter to Bureau dated 3/17/66.

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Ordinarily the presence of an individual in Communist controlled East Berlin cannot be verified except by a disproportionate expenditure of offensive resources. We remain alert, however, for information produced through chance coverage. (S)(u) *// prar!*

It may be of interest to note Bonn letter dated 4/5/66 captioned [REDACTED] IS - EG. [REDACTED] *(u)*

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Re: [redacted]

Referral/Consult

[redacted] Oliver Wendel

Harrington, aka Gillie Harrington [redacted] who according to [redacted] currently resides at 52 rue de Paris, Ivry, Seine, France. Oliver Wendel Harrington is a Reserve A Index subject of the New York Office, New York 100-104296, Washington Field 100-26420. He was reported in 1952 to have formerly resided at 145 West 14th Street, New York City (Applicant lists residence 1960-1965 at same address). Oliver Wendel Harrington was reported to have been member of Communist Party (CP) before World War II and to have been asked to join Professional Branch of CP in 1946; his associates have included a number of highly placed communists including Benjamin Davis, Jr., [redacted] and others; his name has been linked with activities of a number of organizations such as Jefferson School of Social Science, Civil Rights Congress, etc.; and has contributed to such publications as "New Masses" and "Freedomways." [redacted] He was reported to have left the United States in 1952 and places of residence abroad have included Paris, London, Stockholm, and East Berlin. He was reported to be Professor Lobe of the Radio Berlin International, a major radio propaganda outlet in East Berlin. (100-379280)

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Letter to New York

Re: [REDACTED]

Anne Marie Harrington, nee Bornemann, former wife
of Oliver Wendel Harrington, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was reported to
have married Oliver Wendel Harrington on September 28, 1942,
in New York City and to have resided at 145 West 14th Street,
New York City, as of 1945. [REDACTED]

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Letter to New York

Re:

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You are authorized to conduct necessary investigation involving persons connected with educational institutions unless your office is aware of a possible problem at a particular school. No such contacts are to be made on campuses. Should a problem exist or should it be felt an interview on a campus is necessary, furnish the Bureau full details together with your recommendation for specific Bureau authority. It is incumbent upon each office to insure that any such investigation involving persons connected with educational institutions are handled by mature personnel to avoid possible embarrassment to the Bureau. All persons interviewed must be advised that the Bureau is conducting a background investigation of the captioned individual who is an applicant or employee of the Federal Government to preclude any assumption that the investigation is of a criminal or security type.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-379980)

DATE: May 23, 1966

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-104206)(C)

SUBJECT: OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON
SM - C
OO:NY

Reference: NY letter to the Bureau dated 3/17/66
Legat Bonn letter to the Bureau dated 4/25/66

A review of the subject's case file and the indices of the New York Office reveals that the Bureau is in possession of all pertinent information concerning the subject.

This case has been handled in accordance with the Reserve Index - A program.

In view of the fact that no leads remain outstanding, this case is being closed by the New York Office.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 4/25/67	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 3/8 - 4/18/67	b2
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON aka		REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]	TYPED BY lmf	
[Redacted]		CHARACTER OF CASE SM-C	[Redacted]	

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REFERENCE

London report of SA [Redacted] dated 3/29/55.
Legat, Bonn letter to Bureau, dated 4/25/66.

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Subject's residence and employment was not verified since April, 1966, in view of the language in above referenced letter stating "ordinarily the presence of an individual in Communist controlled East Berlin cannot be verified except by a disproportionate expenditure of offensive resources. We remain alert, however, for information produced through chance coverage".

Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

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The files of the Bureau of Special Services, NYCPD, were not checked in view of the subject's residence out of the country since 1952. The informants of the NYO, who are familiar with CP activity in the NYC area, were not contacted in view of the subject's residence out of the country.

The following information is not included in the details of this report since the source of the information is [redacted] and the information has not been verified through an outside source.

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EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED WITH RESPECT TO DISSEMINATION OF THE INFORMATION HEREIN SINCE BY ITS VERY NATURE IT TENDS TO IDENTIFY [redacted] A VALUABLE INFORMANT AS THE SOURCE THEREOF. UNLESS THIS INFORMATION IS OBTAINED FROM A SOURCE OTHER THAN [redacted] IT SHOULD NOT BE INCORPORATED EVEN IN PARAPHRASED FORM IN THE INVESTIGATIVE SECTION OF A REPORT.

On 12/12/62 [redacted] advised that the CP, USA was asked to advise as to whether or not the subject was a member of that organization. The source stated that the subject is a Negro expatriate, who formerly lived in France but now resides in the German Democratic Republic. The source stated that when the subject first came to the German Democratic Republic he did some drawing and then worked for a radio station, but is presently unemployed.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in Section ☒ A or ☐ B of the Reserve Index.
2. ☐ The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card are current.
3. ☒ Changes on the Section A Reserve Index Card are necessary and Form FD-122a has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. ☒ This report is classified Confidential because (state reason) the unauthorized disclosure of the information furnished by [] through [] may reveal their identities, compromise their future effectiveness and be injurious to the national defense.
7. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) subject is out of the country.
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Section A Reserve Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Section A Reserve Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Reserve Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) the subject contributed an article to "Freedomways" printed in the Fall, 1963 issue of this magazine []

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Copy to: 1-Secret Service, NYC (RM)

Report of: [REDACTED] b7C

Date: 4/25/67

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #: 100-104206

Bureau File #: [REDACTED]

Title: OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

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Synopsis: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Subject travelled in Europe from 1956 to 1959 [REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] Subject contributed an article to "Freedomways" which appeared in the Fall, 1963 issue.

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DETAILSI. BACKGROUNDA. Residence and Employment

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On December 12, 1958, Special Agent (SA) [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) reviewed the records of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C., and located the following information concerning the subject:

On July 16, 1958, the subject applied for a Passport at the United States Consul in Paris, France. He was residing at 74 Rue de Sevres, Paris, France. He indicated that he had lived in the United States from the time of his birth until 1952 in New York and Connecticut. He claimed residence in France from 1952 to 1954; Sweden 1954-1955; France 1955 until he applied for the passport. His date of birth was listed as February 14, 1912 at New York, New York. He claimed his legal residence was at 145 West 14th Street, New York, New York.

The subject's father was indicated to be ^{AK & MRS} HERBERT SCOTT HARRINGTON, born in Sanford County, North Carolina, and his mother was EUGENIA TURAT, who had been born in Budapest, Hungary. The subject's parents resided at 2255 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

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✓ The subject indicated that he wanted a passport for further travel in France and other countries. His occupation was that of a writer. The application reflected that Passport number 546000 that had been previously issued to the subject had been cancelled and returned to the subject.

✓ On October 13, 1958, Passport number 158668 was issued to the subject by the American Embassy in Paris. The passport was to be valid until October 13, 1960.

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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] Passport Section, United States Embassy, Paris, France, advised on February 1, 1961, that the subject appeared at the Passport Section on January 30, 1961, and requested that his United States Passport number 158668 issued on October 13, 1958, be revalidated. [REDACTED] advised that while revalidating HARRINGTON's passport, HARRINGTON

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advised him that he had recently attempted to enter the East German Republic but was turned back by the East German authorities since his United States passport had expired as of October 13, 1960. [redacted] stated that he observed that HARRINGTON's passport contained a visa for the East German Republic dating from 1958. [redacted]
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[redacted] (c)

On October 21, 1965, Investigative Clerk (IC) [redacted] FBI reviewed the files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C. which showed b7C that on October 16, 1962, at Copenhagen, Denmark, the subject was issued passport number Z187036. On his application for the passport the subject indicated that since 1952 he resided in Paris, France; Stockholm, Sweden; London, England; and Rostock, German Democratic Republic.

II AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Communist Party (CP) Front Group Activity

"Freedomways"

A characterization of "Freedomways" is contained in the characterization of Freedomways Associates which is contained in the appendix section attached hereto.

b2 [redacted] advised in August, 1963, that the subject contributed an article to "Freedomways" but was not received in time to be included in the Summer issue of said magazine.

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On September 22, 1963 [] made available information to the effect that the subject was to be the recipient of the Harlem issue of "Freedomways" in view of the fact that he was asked to contribute an article to this issue.

The Fall, 1963 issue of "Freedomways" contained an article entitled "How Bootsie Was Born", which was written by the subject and appears on page 19 of the above issue. In this article the subject relates the circumstances in 1936 which resulted in the creation of the cartoon character "Bootsie".

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APPENDIX

1.

FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

The records of the New York State Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the Certificate of Incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Inc., was filed on March 2, 1961.

[redacted] a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the [redacted] Communist Party, U.S.A. (CPUSA), [redacted] It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro Movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

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[redacted] advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by [redacted]

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC. (CONT'D)

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[REDACTED]

On January 30, 1961 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised
[REDACTED] mentioned on December
17, 1960, that he was still in the CP and that the CP is his
whole life.

On July 24, 1963, a fifth source described [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] as a CP member.

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In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. Bufile: 100-379980; NYfile: 100-104206

Director

United States Secret Service

Department of the Treasury

Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: Oliver Wendel Harrington

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☒ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
 John Edgar Hoover
 Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)(2))
 U. S. Secret Service, NY, NY (RM)

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New York, New York
April 25, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Title Oliver Wendell Harrington

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Reference is made to the New York report of
Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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[redacted] is another government agency which conducts
intelligence investigation.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-379980)
FROM : Legal Attache, Bonn (100-1227) (RUC)
SUBJECT: OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON, aka
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[Redacted] Bonn has no prior record on [Redacted] (C)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-379980)

DATE: 12/19/67

FROM : LEGAT, PARIS (100-385) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON
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In the event we receive further pertinent information,
the Bureau will be advised.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-379980)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-104206) (C)

SUBJECT: OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON aka
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DATE: 1/25/68

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Re New York report of SA [redacted]
dated 4/25/67 and Legat, Paris letter to Bureau, dated
12/19/67.

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[redacted] It is noted that the
subject's residence and employment has not been verified
since April, 1966, at which time the Legat, Bonn furnish-
ed information which revealed that the presence of an
individual in Communist controlled East Berlin cannot be
verified except by a disproportionate expenditure of offensive
resources.

It is further noted that the subject has been
abroad since 1952, and has been residing in France, Sweden
and East Berlin, Germany, where he is self-employed as an
author and cartoonist. For approximately 24 years, the
subject has had his cartoons published in the "Pittsburgh
Courier," a national Negro weekly newspaper published in
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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It is noted that the subject has on previous occasions
listed his permanent residence as Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,

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which is probably due to his association with the "Pittsburgh Courier." Prior to leaving the United States in 1952, the subject resided in New York City and no information has been received which would indicate that the subject has ever resided in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Due to the above, it is felt that no further investigation is warranted at this time, and this case is being closed in the NYO.

The next annual report will be submitted to reach the Bureau by 4/25/68.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-379980)

DATE: ^{NOT} OCT 30 1968

SAC, NEW YORK (100-104206) (P*)

SUBJECT:

OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON
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(OO:NY)

ReLegat, Bonn memo to the Director, 10/2/68.

Enclosed herewith is the original and 6 copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting a possible Paris residence for the subject.

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This case is being placed in a Pending Inactive status in the NYO pending receipt of information from Legat, Paris.

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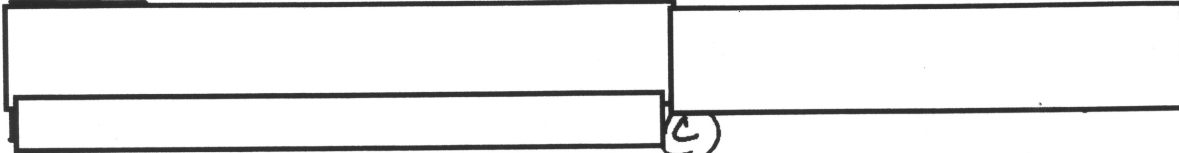
In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. NYfile 100-104206

Legat, Paris 100-385

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Referral/Consult

Oliver Wendel Harrington



Legat, Paris is requested to ascertain subject's residence in Paris, France.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-379980)

DATE: 1/3/69

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FROM : LEGAT, PARIS (100-385) (RUC)

SUBJECT: OLIVER WENDEL HARRINGTON
SM - C
(OO - NY)

Re New York letter to Bureau 10/30/68.

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